

**ANAHEIM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

**SUSAN R. PREUS**

**AGE:49**

**OCCUPATION:** Governing Board Member

I am dedicated to educating children.

My direct experience includes a BA in education, K-12/special education teaching credentials, 8 years ACSD Trustee, CSBA Masters in Governance graduate, Leadership Anaheim participant, Chamber of Commerce Women's Division board, and Parks and Recreation Commissioner. I held many PTA site/council/district offices and co-chaired the 1998 school bond campaign.

I have owned and lived in my historic Anaheim home since 1983. My child attended Anaheim public schools.

During my tenure the district:  
maintained balanced budget;  
opened five new schools, modernized four schools, is rebuilding two schools;  
established new basic skills and English acquisition standards;  
increased parent involvement in school decisions;  
passed \$111 M bond;  
steadily increased test scores;  
earned state Distinguished School Award (Barton);  
started Anaheim Achieves after school program;  
provided professional development including New Teacher Academy;  
obtained \$6M grant for classroom computer technology;  
received Red Cross emergency preparedness award.

Much was accomplished; more opportunities lie ahead. We must continue to provide a rigorous curriculum, improve facilities, develop staff, and involve the community in creating safe learning environments. Our students must be prepared to master tomorrow's technology.

School districts must operate with sound business principles, keeping sight of their mission-educating children.